

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
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"Use as a Guide only. Exporter should obtain bilingual certificate from importing agent. The certificate must be accompanied by an identification diagram showing markings, brand marks and whorls."

HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for breeding and production equidae
(Health certificate is to be issued on the day of shipment of
an animal; for registered equidae, on the last working
day prior to shipment)

Exporting Country: _____ U.S.A. _____

Ministry: _____ USDA _____

Competent unit of veterinary service: _____ VS (State) _____

Country of destination: _____ Poland _____

No. of the attached transport certificate (animal welfare): _____

IDENTIFICATION

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Method of identification and identification
horse, ass, mule, hinny				

I) A passport identifying the equine animal may be attached to this certificate provided that the number is stated.

a) No of passport: _____

b) confirmed by: _____
(competent authority)

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II. Origin of the animal.

Farm of origin: _____
(name and address)

III. Destination of the animal.

The animal has been sent from: _____
(place of shipment)

directly to: _____
(place of destination)

led or carried by a carriage truck, airplane, or ship: _____
(say means of transportation and the registration number, by number or the name of the ship)

Name and address of exporter: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

IV. Health Information

The undersigned state veterinarian certifies that the above described animal meets the following requirements:

1. It originates from a country where the following diseases are notifiable compulsorily: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (all the types including VEE), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax.
2. It has been examined today and shows no clinical signs of any disease.
3. It is not intended for slaughter under a national program for eradication of contagious animal diseases.
4. During the last 90 days prior to exportation (or since the birth if less than 90 days old) it has been resident on a holding in the exporting country under the veterinary supervision, and during the last 30 days prior to exportation it was isolated from equidae not of an equivalent health status.

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5. it originates from a country in which:
- a) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last 2 years.
 - b) dourine has not occurred during the last 6 months.
 - c) glanders has not occurred during the last 6 months.
 - d) vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the last 6 months.

or it has been examined for vesicular stomatitis during the last 21 days prior to exportation with negative result, using virus neutralization test, in serum dilution 1:12 (delete as appropriate)

- e) for uncastrated males, equine virus arteritis (infectious arteritis of horses) has not occurred during the last 6 months

or it has been examined for equine virus arteritis during the last 21 days prior to exportation with negative result, using neutralization test in serum dilution 1:4

semen of the animal has been examined for equine virus arteritis using virus isolation test (delete as appropriate)

6. it originates from a country in which African horse sickness has not been recorded. it has not been vaccinated against African horse sickness.
7. it originates from a holding which, for the duration as follows, has not been subjected to movement restrictions issued on the ground of regulations on animal health control and has not had contact with equidae coming from such holding.
- a) for equine encephalomyelitis during 6 months since the day when the diseased animals were destroyed.
 - b) for equine infectious anaemia since the date (after the diseased animals were destroyed) when the remaining animals showed negative reactions to two Coggins tests carried out 3 months apart.
 - c) for vesicular stomatitis during 6 months.
 - d) for rabies during 1 months since the last case was recorded.

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e) for anthrax during 15 days since the last case was reported.

if all the animals susceptible to the disease have been destroyed and all the premises disinfected, the duration of movement restrictions should be 90 days since the date when the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected; for anthrax the period should be 15 days.

- 8) it does not show any clinical symptoms of contagious equine metritis and does not originate from a holding in which, during the last two months, any CEM cases were suspected; it has not been in direct contact with animals infected or suspected of contagious equine metritis.
- 9) it has not been in contact with equidae infected with any contagious or infectious disease during the last 15 days prior to this shipment.
- 10) it has been subjected with negative results to the following tests, carried out on blood samples taken within 21 days prior to exportation:
- a) for infectious equine anaemia with Coggins test.
 - b) for dourine with complement fixation test, at a dilution of 1:10,
 - c) for glanders with complement fixation test, at a dilution of 1:10,

V. The animals have been loaded in a transport means which conforms with the international standards, and was cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant, and so constructed that feces, urine, fodder and bedding could not flow or fall out during transportation.

VI. All examinations and tests mentioned in the certificate have been performed in accordance with international recommendations.

VII. This certificate is valid for 14 days from the date of loading. In the case of ship transportation, validity is extended by time of the sea transport.

Done at _____ on _____

Stamp

Signature and seal of Official Veterinarian

Signature of USDA accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA accredited Veterinarian

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DECLARATION

The undersigned _____ (owner or representative
of the animal described above) Insert name in block letters.

1) The animal will be sent from the premises of dispatch to the place of destination without contact with other equidae which are not provided with the same certificate. The transportation will be affected in such a way that health and welfare of the animals will be protected effectively.

2) The animal was resident since birth in _____
(name of country)

or entered the exporting country at least 90 days prior to this declaration.

Place _____

date _____

(signature)